



THE JEWELERS' SCHOOL
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AMERICA'S
FIRST EXCLUSIVE
ENGRAVING SCHOOL

Established 1889

The
Jewelers' School
of
Engraving

Richard O. Kandler

President and Chief Instructor since
its Organization

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Richard O. Kandler

— HISTORY OF —
THE "JEWELERS' SCHOOL OF ENGRAVING"

THIS School was established for the purpose of instructing ladies and gentlemen, regardless of age, in the Art of Engraving; to design and engrave various styles of letters monograms, crests and ornamentations on jewelry, silver, ivory, pearl and other articles in the jewelry line.

Previous to 1889, no exclusive school of this kind had been established in this country, or in Europe, and in order to learn this art an old time apprenticeship had to be served either in an Engraving studio or a jewelry shop where engravers were employed.

In many cases the designer and engraver having charge of the apprentice did not have the faculty of imparting his knowledge to the latter, no matter how fine an artist he might have been himself, consequently many failures and waste of time were the result.

Having labored under somewhat similar disadvantages Mr. Kandler decided to open a regular trade school, where Engraving was to be taught in a thoroughly practical manner and the time of learning reduced to a minimum.

Apparently there was a great field for a school of this kind and when the prominent jewelry manufacturing firm, Wendell & Co., (whom Mr. Kandler served for several years as Designer and head Engraver) endorsed his ideas there was no room for further delay.

On October first, 1889 the school was formally opened and has been known ever since under the title "The Jewelers' School of Engraving."

The experiment proved successful from the very start; with untiring efforts Mr. Kandler succeeded in creating a system, whereby his students are given the highest class of instruction in all modern and practical branches of Engraving.

Today there is not a jeweler or engraver, no matter how prominent, who, when in need of help, would not readily give employment to a graduate of The Jewelers' School of Engraving.

This statement is verified by the fact that Mr. Kandler has always more applications on file for help than he is ready to furnish.

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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF THE FOUNDER OF THE JEWELERS' SCHOOL OF ENGRAVING.

Mr. Richard O. Kandler was born and educated in Dresden, Germany, one of the great art centers of the world.

When quite young his father, Otto Kandler, gave him his first training in designing; this fact, likewise the beautiful surroundings and art collections of Dresden served to inspire the young boy to become an artist. Later he attended regular drawing schools and served an old time apprenticeship under George Wastian, a famous master from Munich, who had established a studio in Dresden.

Not satisfied with his learning in the old school and anxious to see the new world, Mr. Kandler came to the United States in the early 80s, where he immediately associated himself with well known Engravers and widened his knowledge of the art to a high degree. Combining the best ideas, thus gained, with those of his



R.O.K.

Yours truly
Rhoda O. Kaudler

FOUNDER OF

THE JEWELERS SCHOOL OF ENGRAVING



Heyworth Building (Wabash Avenue and Madison Street)

come an American citizen; this request was granted, and in 1888 he cast his first vote for president of the United States.

Mr. Kandler is interested in a number of business, political and social organizations, being a member of the Jeweler's Club, the Marquette Club, Germania Club and National Union. In 1902 he was elected president of the Germania Club, and has been honored by being re-elected in 1903 and 1904. The Germania Club is a German-American, musical, literary and social organization. Two-thirds of its members are professional, business men and artists.

III.

STATIONARY ENGRAVING.

Card plate and steel die work, while quite difficult, can be mastered by advanced students or professional Engravers who desire to take up this branch of the art.

own, Mr. Kandler has been able to present styles, which are recognized by the jewelry trade and students as pleasing and artistic.

Having become attached to this great country he decided to remain and petitioned the Court to grant him permission to be-

We have had students who devoted their entire time exclusively to this class of work and wonderful results were accomplished in a comparatively short time.

IV.

"DESIGNING OF JEWELRY."

Students who expect to be practical jewelers should avail themselves of the opportunity to study jewelry, medal and class-pin designing; this instruction is free of extra charge to those taking a regular course and who are interested in this branch of the art.

Sketches are made in pencil, India Ink and water color.



Richard O. Kandler's Private Office



Office and Entry Room

V.

“ETCHING, CHASING,
CUTTING FOR
ENAMEL”

Modeling and chasing monograms in silver, plain or different colors of gold for charms, lockets, purses, card cases, cutting for enamel emblems and class pins, or etching spoon bowls are also very interesting studies, which may be taken up during a regular course.

VI.

“AIM TO BE INDEPENDENT.”

The advantage of learning an artistic trade is apparent to all; it puts a person in a position to ably support himself at all times and can never be lost. The trade or art of Engraving is particularly attractive, as it is refined, commands high wages, is not crowded, and those following it work in the leading jewelry and stationary establishments, while others establish studios of their own.

VII.

“SALARIES OF ENGRAVERS.”

Engravers are paid from \$15.00 to \$50.00 per week, according to ability and are always in demand. Watchmakers, jewelers, or jewelry salesmen and ladies who can engrave increase their salaries from twenty-five per cent upwards; they are eagerly

sought after by jewelers in all parts of the country and can obtain employment at any time. By looking over the "want" columns in any of the trade journals this fact will be found particularly noticeable.

VIII.

HOW TO LEARN THE ART OF ENGRAVING.

Engraving should be learned by attending a school, and in no other way, there being comparatively few fine Engravers in this country who are in a position to accept apprentices or students, and usually they have no system of instructing. Students who have attended the Jewelers' School of Engraving, among them many professional Engravers, all claim Mr. Kandler's system to be superior to all others; he is especially gifted with the faculty to impart his knowledge to others and his assistants are well trained to instruct students according to his methods. Satisfaction is the result in every case and often the services of students are in demand before they completely finish their course.



KANDLER'S "ARABESQUE"

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 Richard O. Kandler, 1908

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A FEW REASONS WHY THIS SCHOOL IS SUCCESSFUL.

The principal reasons why this school has been successful are mainly, because the instructions are individual; in that way, students who study more faithful than others, or those who have previous experience in engraving are not detained, but all are advanced equally as fast in proportion. Another reason is, because students are instructed in designing all the modern alphabets and monograms, so they may be able to combine any letters artistically, or draw any inscription without the aid of a book. Good penmanship is consequently not necessary. The third reason is, because all students are instructed in preparing and sharpening gravers properly so that good results will be accomplished, when engraving flat, round or hollow surfaces. Finally, because students, when far enough advanced, are given actual work, such as engraving articles of solid gold, silver, plated goods

etc. These articles, when intrusted to the student, are expected to be done to the best of their ability, but we assume all risk. You will, no doubt, agree that with these advantages students must be successful and are immediately at home with the work, when ready to accept a position. There are other reasons why this school is successful; they are to numerous to mention.

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ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

Our efforts are to make every graduate from this engraving school a thoroughly skilled Engraver, so that a diploma will be a guarantee of their ability. Students are required to devote the full number of hours daily to practicing and receiving instructions; also to observe the rules of the school. This is the only way the art can be mastered within reasonable time. A copy of the rules of this school is given on another page. We reserve the right to expell any student, who will not observe the same.



Specimen of Engraving.



Designed and Engraved by fourteen students
Class of 1898.

XII.

LENGTH OF A FULL COURSE.

The average length of a course is six months. We feel justified in stating that this art can be learned in six months by the progress students have made, who have entered the school during the past; satisfaction has been the result in every case.

This time will be found reasonably short, when the salary a good engraver commands is considered.

Notice testimonials.

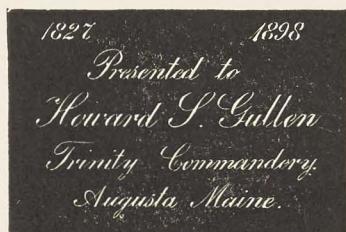
XIII.

A SHORT TERM AT THE JEWELERS' SCHOOL OF ENGRAVING.

Jewelers, watchmakers, opticians, jewelry salesmen, and ladies who do not wish to make Engraving a specialty, may arrange for a shorter course, taking up just those particular branches, which are essential to them to satisfy the expectations of their employers or customers.

Many of our short term students claim to have made splendid investment of time and money by studying at this school a week, ten days or a month.

Others who desire to make Engraving a specialty, but can not afford to take a full term, may divide the course by attending



Specimen of Script Lettering by Mr. Nicolson, from Augusta, Me.
Class of 1897.

the school several months, accepting a position through aid of the management or Mr. Kandler personally, and return finally at some future date to resume their studies and finish.

XXXI.

JEWELERS WITHOUT FACILITIES TO DO ENGRAVING.

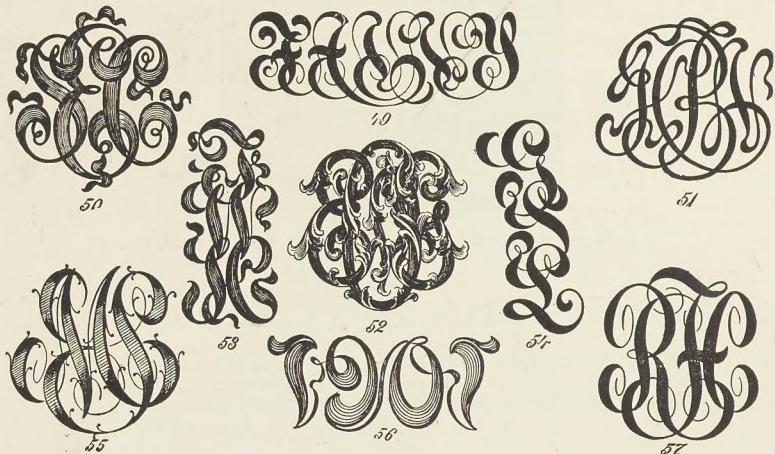
Jewelers located in small cities are often handicapped regarding engraving; their business may not warrant the employment of good help, or the town may not be of sufficient size to support an Engraver doing trade work. Under such circumstances, would not a short term appeal to the reader who is in a similar position? With a short term at school and some practice after returning home sufficient can be learned to do the most

Specimen of Engraving.



Kandler's Arabesque

Specimen of Engraving.



Designed and Engraved by Ed. Matthews, from Chicago. Class of 1901.

urgent jobs of plain engraving. Those who have tried it praise the experiment. It pays.

XIV.

REFUNDS.

Tuition paid at time of entry will be refunded in full after several days or one week, providing after this trial the student feels convinced that his expectations are not realized regarding the school, the management, or the system of instruction.

This offer can be made only by an absolutely reliable institution and, no doubt, will be appreciated by all prospective students.

After this time expires no refunds will be made, but in case students leave before their course is finished they will receive a time certificate which entitles them to return at any future date, to make up lost days or weeks to their credit.

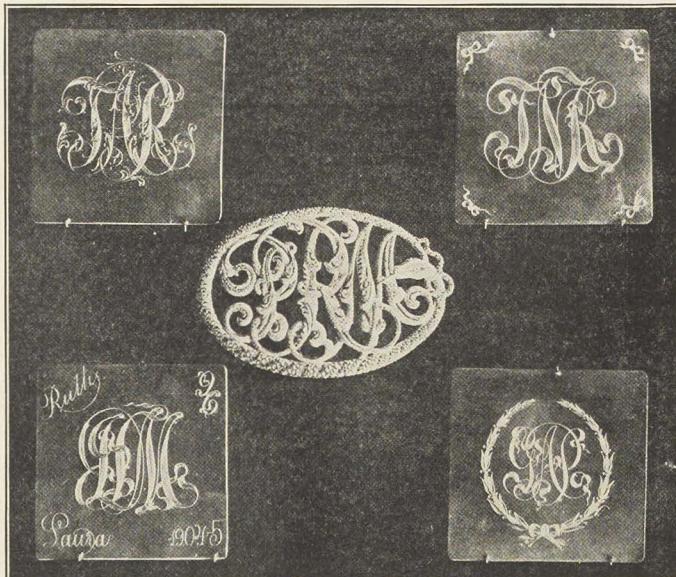
XV.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CLASS ROOMS AND OFFICE.

The offices and studios of the school, known as Suite 1104, are located on the 11th floor of the splendid new, fire-proof

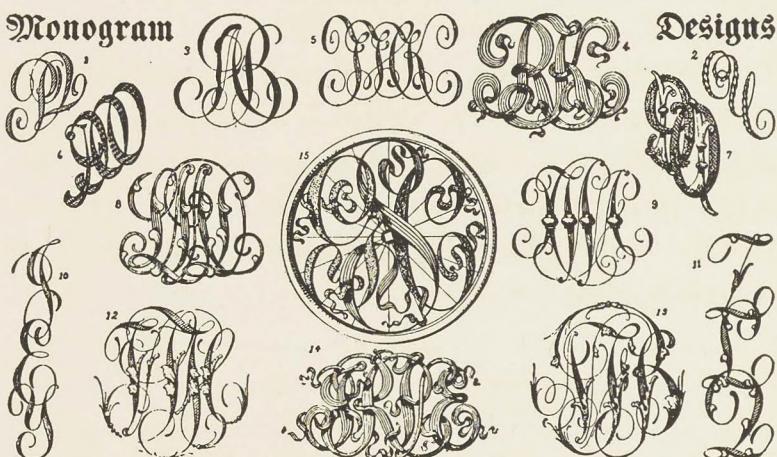
Heyworth building, which is situated at the S. W. corner of Madison Street and Wabash Avenue, in the very heart of the Jewelers' and Silversmith's jobbing and retail district, also known as Chicago's Maiden Lane. The large class room fronts on Wabash avenue, the view overlooking the center of the city and the lake is magnificent; several windows are also leading directly to the roof of the Silversmith building, which may be considered an advantage by those who are timid and always prefer to satisfy themselves as to many avenues of escape, should a fire ever occur, besides one of the front windows leads to the fire escape; however, the building is considered so absolutely fire-proof that apparently there is not the slightest danger. The building is constructed of steel, terra cotta, fire-proof tiling, mosaic and white Italian marble, the wood and trimmings are of solid

Specimen of Engravings and Chasing.



Designed, engraved and chased by J. D. Mills from Brookville, O. Class 1904

Specimen of Engravings.



Designed and engraved by Fred Bieberbach from Davenport, Ia. Class of 1900

mahogany. Hot and cold water is furnished for washing and filtered ice water for drinking purposes. The office and reception room is furnished tastefully in mahogany to match the wood work. The benches in class-room are firmly built, practical and of proper height; the stools are adjustable. The large number of windows assure perfect light and ventilation.

XVII.

ENGRAVING TOOLS.

Each student is required to furnish his own tools, the cost of which are \$3.50 to \$8.50, according to the studies taken up. Engraving block is not absolutely necessary, but quite handy to hold certain articles of jewelry, etc. If preferred, we will select tools or engraving block and furnish same *at cost*.

Practice plates are furnished free of extra charge; sufficient plates to each student, and when properly filled on both sides may be exchanged for others, or retained, if so desired, providing the same are not of silver or other precious metal.

XVII.

ROOM AND BOARD.

We cheerfully assist students in obtaining nicely furnished rooms or room and board in respectable boarding houses, also in private families of good standing. Rooms average \$2.00 single, or \$1.50 if shared by two students. Price for room and board is usually from \$4.50 to \$6.00. If so desired, arrangements will be made in advance of arrival.

XVIII.

ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY.

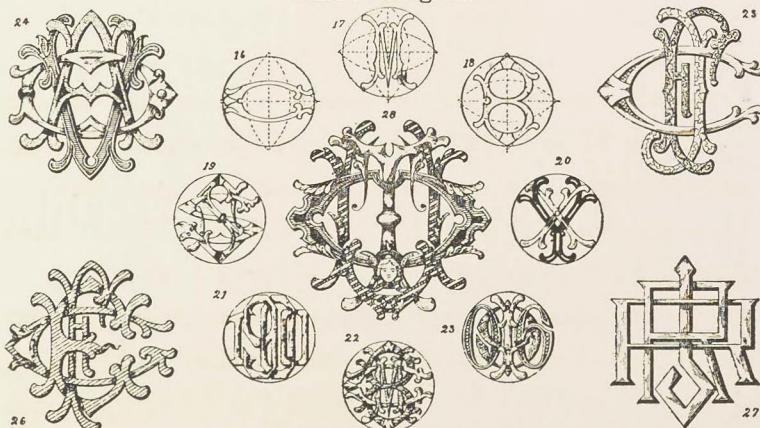
Some Special Conveniences.

By request, students on arrival in this city will be met by messenger boy, who wears a cap on which are embroidered the initials or name of the school in gold letters.

There are other accommodations which, no doubt, will be appreciated; we cash drafts and money orders, give receipts of deposit for such surplus funds, that are not safe for students to carry about; will obtain or assist to secure positions with reliable

Specimen of Engravings

Roman Monograms.



Designed and engraved by I. B. Havourd from Elkhart, Ind. Class of 1900



in this book, the letters of approval from students, parents and well-known jewelry firms will no doubt be appreciated and serve to verify what has been said about the Jewelers' School of Engraving.

firms, take care of the mail, obtain passes for jewelry and watch factories, in fact, we are ready to accommodate students in any way that may seem reasonable and be within our jurisdiction.

Correspondence solicited.

Respectfully,

THE JEWELERS'
SCHOOL OF
ENGRAVING

RICHARD O. KANDLER,
President

The very interesting reproductions of Engravings

NEW ARTISTIC PORTFOLIO
ENTITLED
SPECIMENS
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Monograms and Lettering
BY
RICHARD O. KANDLER
HIS ASSISTANTS AND STUDENTS
PRICE ONE DOLLAR
SEND AMOUNT WITH ORDER
MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY.

Jewelry Art

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Number 3

WOMEN IN TECHNICAL WORK. AN ACCOUNT OF SOME PROMINENT JEWELRY.

VERY beautiful are necklaces of tooled gold, silver, copper or platinum, set with both precious and semi-precious stones; dear to the eye of the artistic housewife are bowls and candlesticks of brass and copper, moulded and carved in antique forms; choicest among household treasures are hammered silver pitchers and tea sets of quaint shape, each a unique specimen. All these are the products of the Art-Crafts movement; and, in the United States, at least, woman has been both prophet and leading exponent. In every handicraft in which manual skill and dexterity must needs be wedded to artistic taste, the feminine worker has displayed an aptitude which amounts almost to supremacy.

In every city of consequence, there are women workers in the precious metals, women candlestick and bowl makers, women jewelers and metal designers, who are making both a financial and an artistic success of hand wrought products.

To advance beyond the line which separates the good amateur from the professional, those who truly represent the now highly honored craft of the smith in precious metals, have prepared themselves for their work, each so differently and individually from all others, that they have avoided the dangers of hard and fast rules and schools. Two kinds of knowledge are absolutely essential to a highly and widely trained worker, design and craft.

There are numerous schools where the former may be obtained, but there are comparatively few schools or private instructors where the latter is taught.

This article based on "Sisters of the Arts and Craft," in the Technical World Magazine has been re-written by a prominent Chicago craftsman.

JEWELRY ART



RICE LIST OF RICHARD O. KANDLER'S
RACTICAL GRAVERS WILL BE FOUND ON
AGE FORTY-SEVEN. *

JEWELRY ART having the interest of its readers ever at heart is constantly on the lookout for new feature designed to instruct and interest them. One of the most important branches of a jeweler's education is engraving. It is fashionable nowadays for a woman to have her initials engraved on all her personal belongings where it is possible to do so. Artistic work along that line brings instant appreciation and good hard dollars to the jeweler's till.

This journal has been on the lookout for a man at the top of his profession to conduct a department of engraving and after thoroughly canvassing the field has induced Mr. Richard O. Kandler to take charge of the department.

Mr. Kandler needs no introduction to the most of our readers, who know of him as President of the Jewelers' School of Engraving of Chicago, undoubtedly the most successful enterprise of its kind in this country. He is a gentleman of high artistic attainments, as might be expected from the fact that he was born and educated in Dresden, Germany, one of the great art centers of the world.

When quite young his father, Otto Kandler, gave him his first training in design with the beautiful surroundings of Dresden serving to become a drawing teacher.

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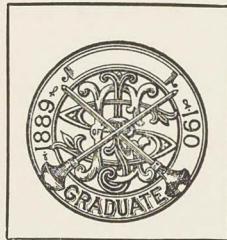
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Fac-Simile of Our
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This pin is beautifully executed, the Gravers raised, the Monogram enameled in different colors, the word "Graduate" enameled in black, and space is left for name and year. Students who take a six month course are presented with one of these pins when they graduate. Others who finish in less than six months are furnished a beautiful diploma; the cost, which is quite moderate and must be defrayed by them. Students who have received a graduation pin may also obtain a diploma.—Ambitious students may take advantage of practicing during the full hours, the class rooms are open, but are not entitled to instruction except during the specified time. : : : : :

Terms

\$150.00 for Six Months Course

Payable in monthly installments

Strictly in advance

First Month	-	\$35.00
Second Month	-	30.00
Third Month	-	25.00
Fourth Month	-	25.00
Fifth Month	-	20.00
Sixth Month	-	15.00

Students wishing to attend longer than six months, pay \$15.00 for each additional month.

Entry can be made at any time.

Hours of Instruction: 8:30 A. M. to 12 M. and 1:30 to 5:00 P. M. Saturdays, 8:30 A. M. to 12 M.

No vacation during summer.

No instruction on legal holidays.

Class rooms are open from 8:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Saturdays, during the summer season, 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. During winter season, 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

— RULES GOVERNING THE —
JEWELER'S SCHOOL OF ENGRAVING

As we wish every student to learn the art, we expect them to devote the school hours in full, to receiving instructions and practicing.

Reading, loud talking, singing, whistling, or the use of profane language are not permitted.

No luncheon of any kind except during noon recess.

Smoking or use of tobacco prohibited.

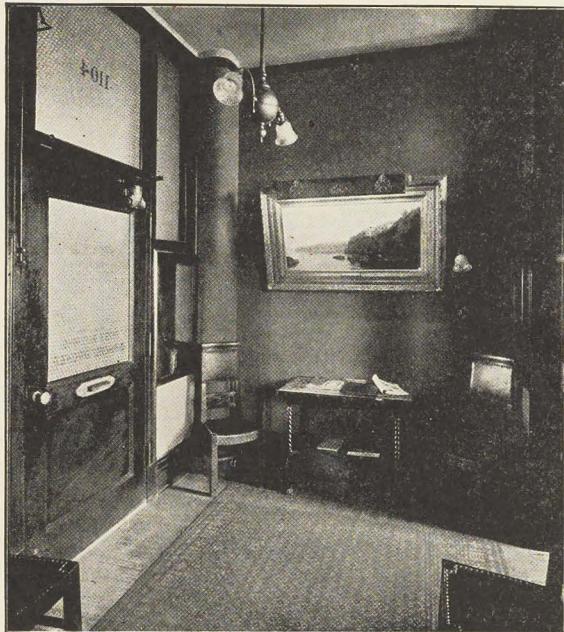
Students wishing to be absent for any length of time must ask permission to leave from the instructor, or no allowance on term will be made, sickness excepted.

No allowance of time will be made for less than one day.

Lost time credited to students may be made up at the end of term or at any future date.

RICHARD O. KANDLER
President

Richard O. Kandler's Engraving Establishment

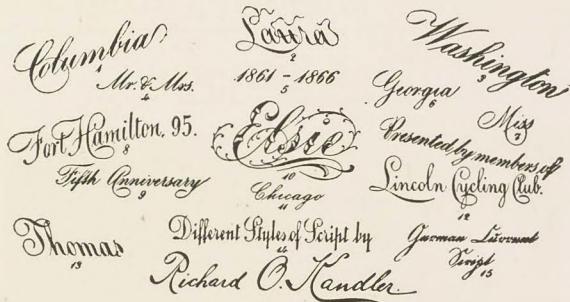


Reception Room

Richard O. Kandler's styles of general Engraving are universally recognized, especially by jewelers who appreciate artistic work. His facilities for doing all kinds of Engraving are superior to those of other establishments of this kind.

The location of his office and studio are just exactly where the jeweler or private customer expects to find it, in the heart of the jeweler's district, corner Madison Street and Wabash Avenue, which is likewise the center of Chicago's shopping district.

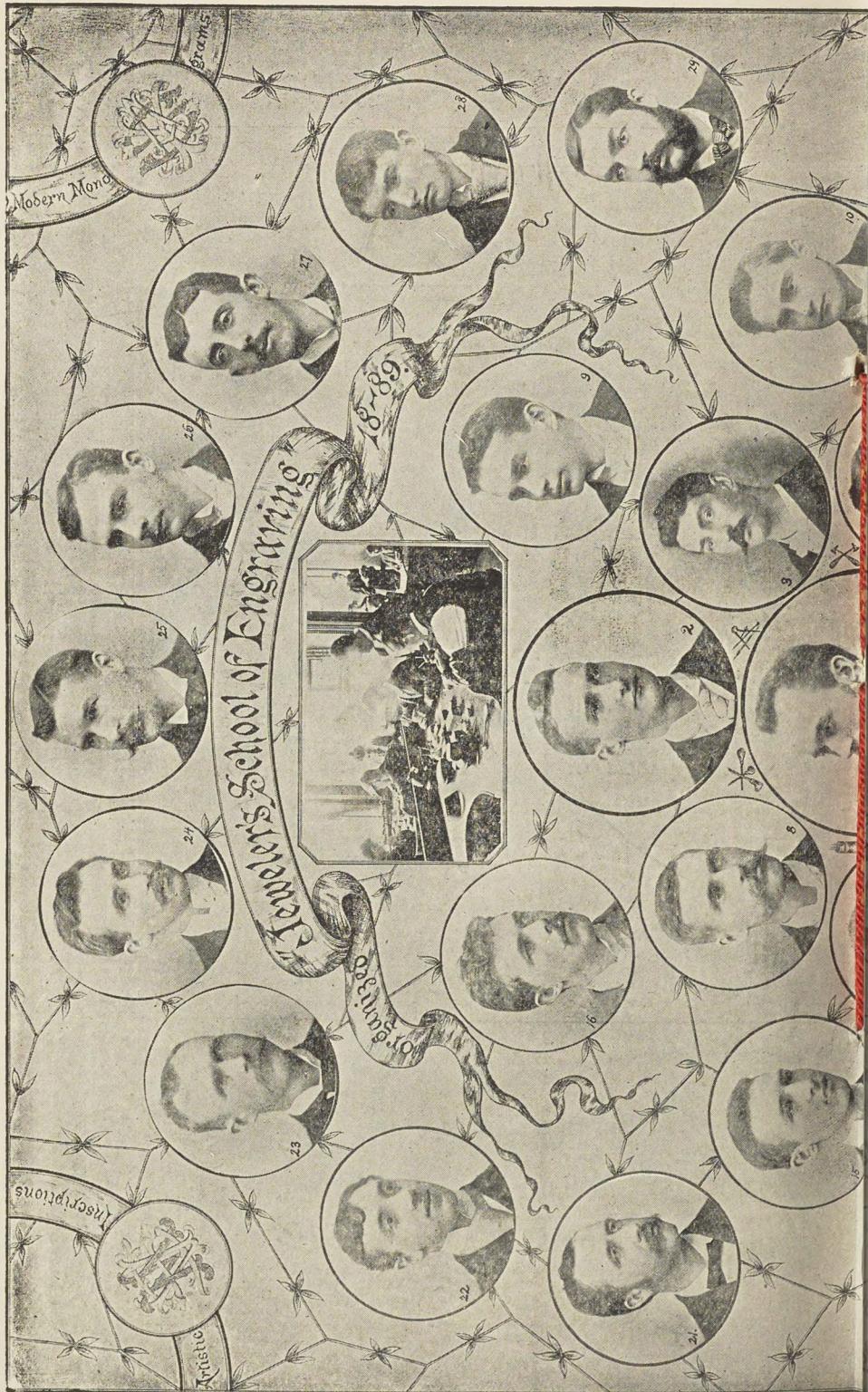
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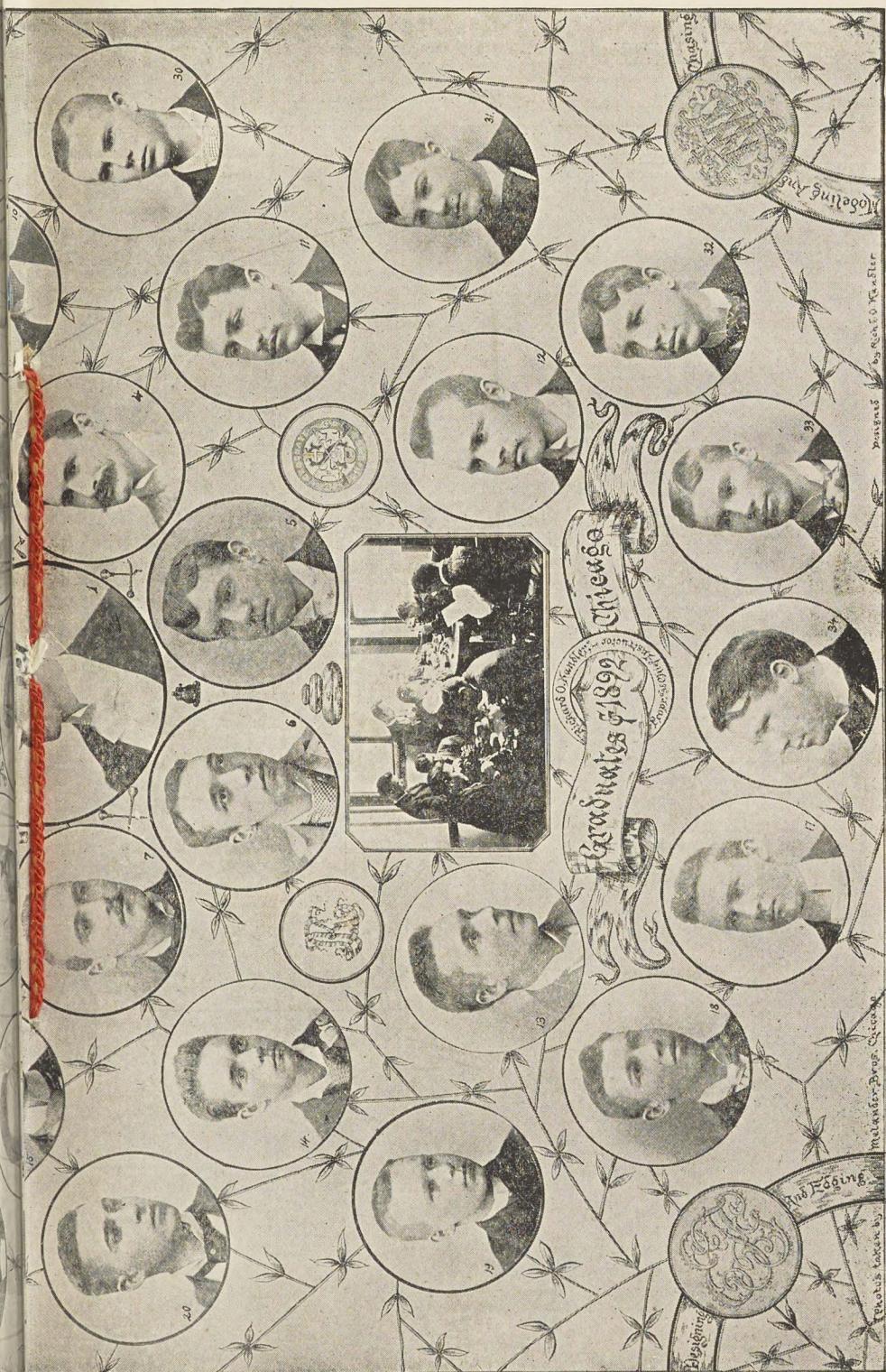


A visit to Richard O. Kandler's office, suite 1104 Heyworth building, will not be regretted; a cozy reception room greets the visitor; if waiting for articles to be engraved, an invitation is tendered to enter the class room or studio and see how the work is done; those who are not interested will find daily papers or interesting periodicals in the reception room.

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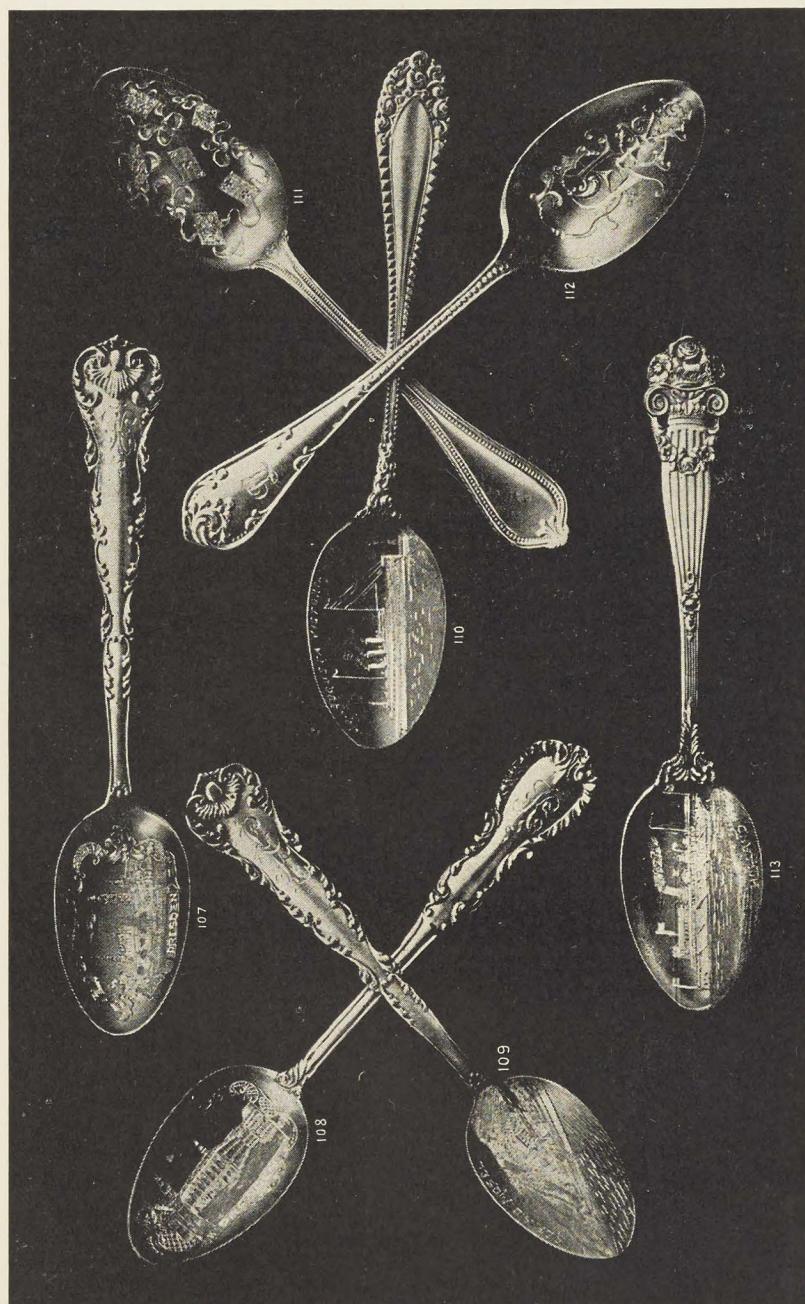




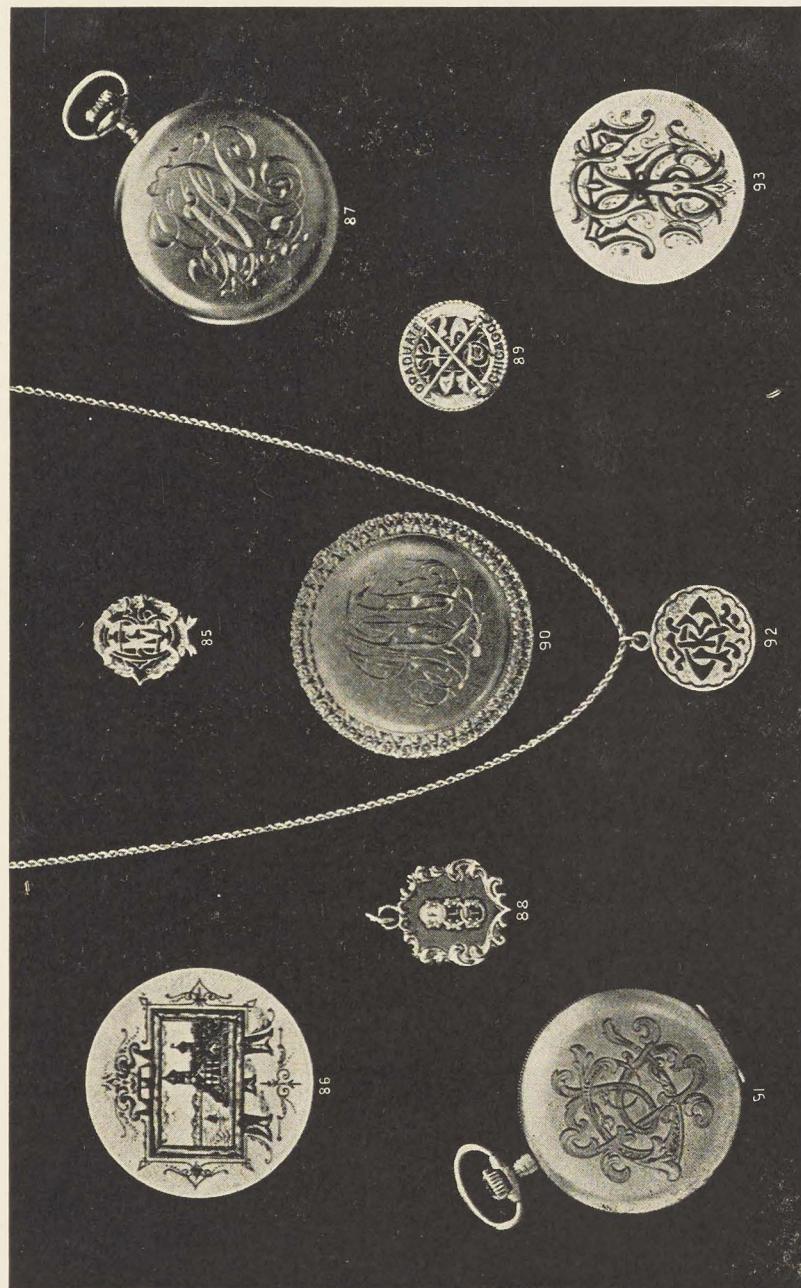
Designed by Rich. C. Kaufler

Illustrated by Paul Foëging

Kandler's Specimens of high class spoon bowl Engraving



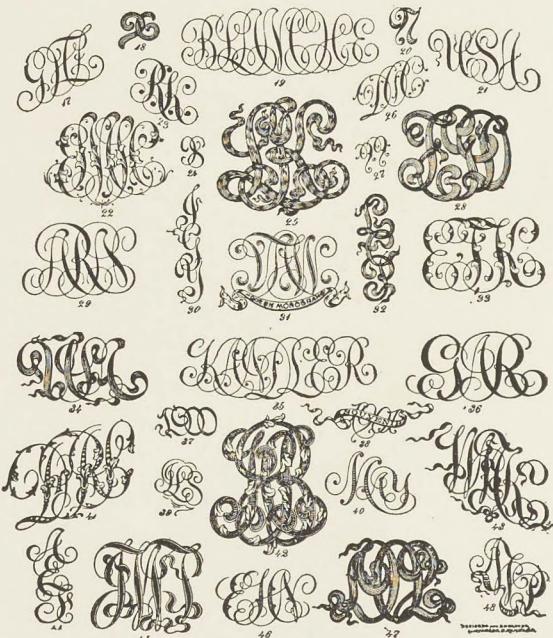
Prices on Application



Prices of Engraving

While there are so called price lists of Engraving it is hardly possible to furnish same in detail, as some desire high class, and others only good average engraving. Richard O. Kandler is able to do either and furnish estimates accordingly. The prices for high class work are not exorbitant, but fair; for good average work, lower than others are asking. In ordering monograms it is especially desirable to state how much a customer wishes to spend; fair and honest value will be given.

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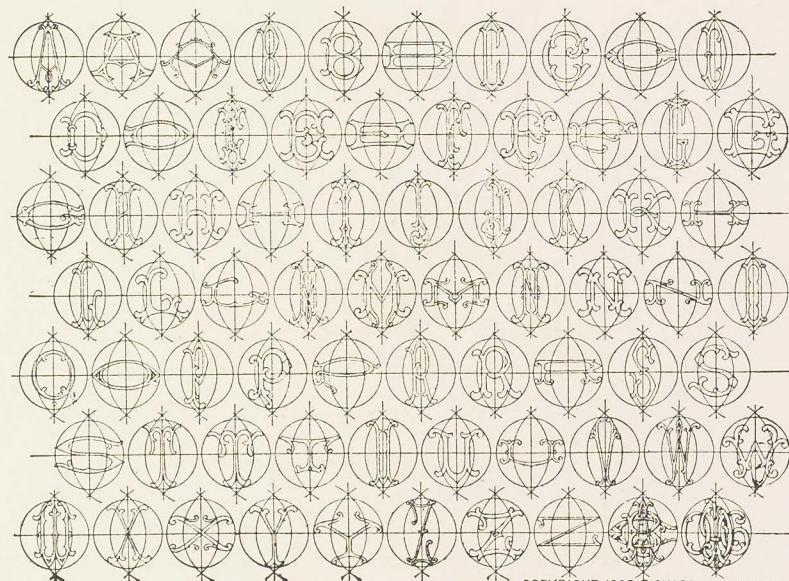
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The Key to Roman and Block Monograms

The universal popularity of the monogram at this time makes every aid to the monogram engraver opportune and desirable. The most recent effort in this direction is eminently practical, and will, no doubt, be correspondingly appreciated. As all letter engravers are aware, there are many books of monograms in existence, some containing the most beautiful designs, but without any guide to the student and designer of monograms as to the right way to combine letters harmoniously and easily in such a way that the combination may be easily read. This want is admirably supplied in the key to Roman and block monograms here illustrated, which was devised and is copyrighted by Prof. R. O. Kandler, proprietor and chief instructor of the Jewelers' School of Engraving, Chicago.

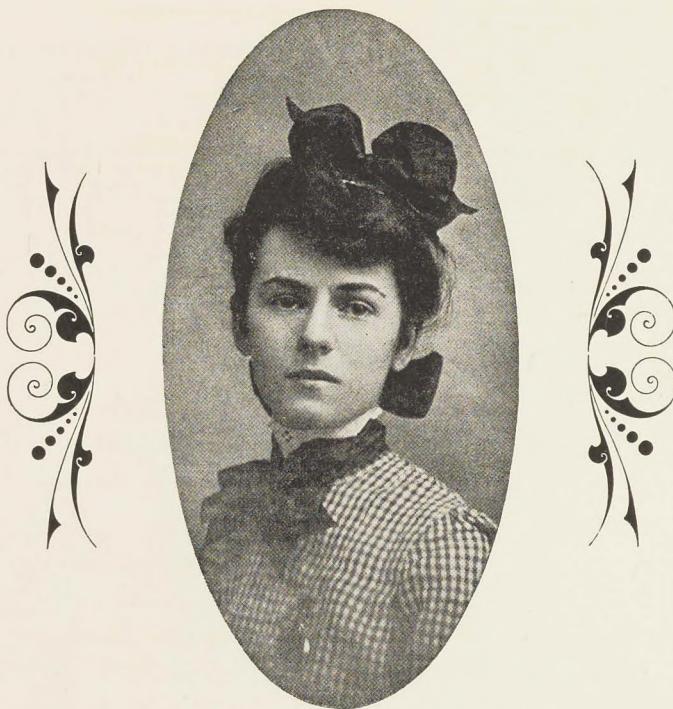
Our readers will notice a narrow, medium and broad A, likewise the letters B, C, etc., through the whole alphabet. An illustration is given of the monogram A, B, C, being combined by narrow A, medium B and wide C. The letter Q is quite like an O, with an additional stroke as indicated by the dotted line. Only comparatively plain letters are shown, which may be changed to simple or elaborate designs. The key is quite ingenious and contains much that is interesting and of practical utility to letter engravers.



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Grace Harter, from Steubenville, Ohio, Class of 1901

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO. Oct 9- 1906

Dear Mr. Handee, The gravers came to day and I shall be very glad to try the new ones you mentioned. Enclosed find stamps in payment for white & pencil. Thank you for the interest in my work. I am still working for the four principal stores here then I get some from the small towns near here and this winter expect to get some work from Wheeling if you can do it all. Engraving certainly has been a grand thing for me. I shall always be glad I had the chance to come to your school and although I was rather young then I learned enough to make myself independent. With best wishes and thanks for the prompt attention I am

Yours truly
Grace Harter

General Inspectors
and Official Time-keeper
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Southern Railway, Atlanta Division
Southern Railway, Memphis & Charleston R. R.
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Chicago, Ill.

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write you a few lines to
let you know how I am
getting along.

I am doing fine
now and have a fine
job with the G. W. Meyer Jewelry
Co. that is paying me \$18.00
a week, which I think is fine
for you know I just left
your school in June, I think
your school is certainly fine
and have told lots of boys
a bout it, which I hope you
will get, words can't express how
much I appreciate what you
and your school have done
for me.

Respectfully, your student

Geo. S. Ross *Ordinanced*
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Aug. 5th, 03.

Mr. Richard O. Kandler,

City.

Friend Kandler --

This will introduce to you, Mr. Witt, of Monticello, Iowa, who desires to get some information in reference to engraving.

Kindly extend to him your usual courtesy, and oblige.

Yours very respectfully,

A short story in "Daily" life, Chapter I

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very truly yours,

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Chapter II



CABLE ADDRESS LITTLES CORNER



New York, November 19, 1903.

Mr. Richard O. Kandler,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I wired you today to have Mr. Daily come and that I would keep him, as indicated provided he is a good salesman, and hope to receive an answer from you later in the day.

We thank you for your trouble in this connection, and hope to be able to do as much for you sometime.

Very truly yours,

ESTABLISHED 1872.

Chapter III



CABLE ADDRESS LITTLES CORNER



New York, January 11, 1904.

Richard O. Kandler,
1119 Masonic Temple,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

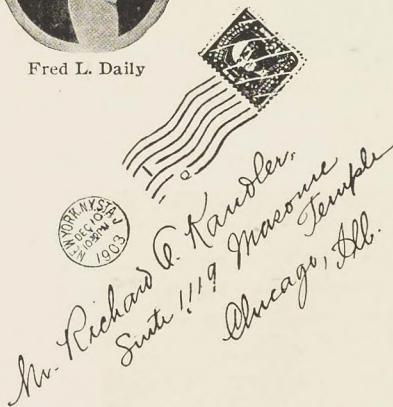
Agreeable to your request we take the pleasure in stating to you that Mr. Daily is turning out to our satisfaction and we thank you for your trouble in the matter,

Very truly yours,



Fred L. Daily

Chapter IV



1/12/03.
Dear Friend 2549 North 7th St.
Philadelphia Pa

No doubt you have been wondering how I have proceeded with my new position, which you through your influence have secured for me in New York. I called to see Mr. Little on Wed. A.M. and paid him a very fair sum. He allows me until Monday to begin my work and he does also very much pleasure with my samples and could hardly believe the work was done in six months at the school. I remain as ever
Sincerely yours

Fred L. Daily.

2549 North 7th Street
Philadelphia Pa

245 W 116th St.
New York City
To Mr. A. G. Spangler
N.Y.
Dec. 6th 03

Dear Friend

No doubt you have been wondering how I am succeeding with "Time" with a capital T and I am glad and will now repeat the course I took under you and can say this that designing is the main thing and it has helped me wonderfully but seems like very little trouble for me to design and my work is very satisfactory and I thank you again for the favoritism which I have received through your influence and am sure no other student

in the school can or will ever repeat it when once they are placed in a position as you have placed me

The main thing is to be rapid and design quickly and our masters help but succeed - Wishing all the students under you a grand success in their positions & you with your school & renown as ever

Respectfully yours
Fred L. Daily.

245 W 116th St.
New York City
To Mr. A. G. Spangler
N.Y.

CHAPTER V. ONE YEAR LATER.

Mr. Richard O. Kandler,

Chicago. 880 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., December 20th, 04.
Dear Friend:-

I have tried repeatedly to write to you but you know with a happy little wife to entertain and lots of engraving, time is rather limited.

I am very busy indeed with engraving and I assure you with all my one year of actual experience and valuable instructions of six months I must say that I am more than satisfied with my new field of work. Am still with Little.

Wishing you all the success and also all the students, I remain, your friend and scholar of 1903,

FINALE

FRED L. DAILY.



THE TESTIMONIALS and ILLUSTRATIONS found in this book are well worth READING and PRESERVING. 



Frank T. Parrish
JEWELER

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Des Moines, Ia Sept 18-02

Mr. Richard C. Kandler Chicago Ill
Dear Sir I need a good Engraver I prefer
a young single man. will pay to start from
18 to \$20 per week depending on ability and
experience I have a good steady position for
the right man If you can help me get such
a man I shall appreciate your kindness
greatly, thanking you for any trouble I may
put you to. I beg to remain Your very truly

I need a man by Oct 1st

Frank T. Parrish



Miss Katherine Lange

Miss Katherine Lange from Chicago,
who graduated in 1904, and
accepted a position
with

Mr. R. Barclay Adams
at
Washington, D. C.

Mr. SAM ROEDER from Blooming-
ton, Illinois, who graduated in
1897, is now one
of

Tiffany's, N. Y.,
best Engravers.

THE KEYSTONE

Chicago Letter

(Continued from page 465)

News from the Trade

Frank M. Hartzler, watchmaker with S. W. Sturdevant, of South Bend, Wash., will pursue a course of engraving at the Jewelers' School of Engraving during the month of March.

Mrs. F. S. Crebs, wife of Jeweler Crebs, of Frankford, Ind., and Miss Dunbar, sister of Jeweler Dunbar, Princeton, Ill., will be students at Professor Kandler's Jewelers' School of Engraving during the month of March.

Harry A. Gayhart, formerly in the retail business at Denver, Colo., has been a student at Prof. Kandler's Jewelers' School of Engraving, the past month. Mr. Gayhart expects to again engage in the jewelry business, and contemplates locating in some growing town in the Pacific Northwest.

A new firm of jewelers has just opened up at Bloomington, Ind., under the name of Dale & Baker. Mr. Dale has been in business for some years past as W. W. Dale & Son, at Sullivan, the same State, where he will continue with the son in charge. Mrs. Baker, the other member of the firm, is a practicing optician, and will have charge of the optical department of the busi-^s.

THE KEYSTONE

July, 1904

Chicago Letter

(Continued from page 1157)

Geo. Milnor, president and general manager of Spauls & Co., sails June 25th for a protracted stay in Europe. This is Mr. Milnor's annual foreignizing trip, and he expects to be away three weeks. Though his health has been poorly though in early spring, he is now feeling quite him again. The present trip will undoubtedly be of much benefit to him.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the portrait of Prof. Richard O. Kandler, President and Chief Instructor of the Jewelers' School of Engraving. Mr. Kandler has recently been highly honored by being elected for the third time as President of Germania Club, Chicago's leading musical and literary organization among the German population.

Prof. Kandler is a native of Dresden, Europe's art center, and came of a family of artists. His school is now more prosperous than ever, and its chief instructor enjoys a fine reputation as a teacher of engraving.

Ernst Strassburger, late of Coblenz, and Arthur Roeder, late of Dresden, Germany, are new students at the Jewelers' School of Engraving. R. W. Johnson, of Mineola, Texas, is also a new student at this school.

Rodelius & Renn is the name of a new jewelry firm at Evansville, Ind. Members of the firm are well known in the Chicago trade. Mr. Rodelius was for eleven years a watch-

CHICAGO, Oct. 1, 1897

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, cheerfully recommend "The Jewelers' School of Engraving" to the trade.

It is an institution where engraving is taught thoroughly, and to our knowledge satisfaction has been the result with all our customers, their sons or employees, who have taken a course in the art of engraving under the management of Mr. Richard O. Kandler.

Very respectfully,

PROF. R. O. KANDLER



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Company, return
from an Eastern bus.
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affairs of the Denver bra

M. Goldsmith, of Gold
been confined to his home
by illness, is now able to sit up
about business again very soon.
has had a severe siege of it, s
complication of troubles.

Edward R. Dunnagan, Pacific
representative of the Bassett Jewelry Co.
J. A. & S. W. Granberry, who has been
ing his vacation at his home in Chic
this week for his territory and will
until Christmas.

Gossip Among the Trade.

The regular annual meeting of
Jewelers' Association, on June 21st
portant one from several points
association voted to eliminate the
commercial agency department, to
make the social feature a leading
tion of officers for another y
question. The nominating
consisted of the following:
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the following list of nom
Charles H. Hulburd, v
secretary and treasurer
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John H. Hard
C. Thearle
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John O'neill
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C. A. Kriegel & Co.
Alon. Becklem.
M. J. Bonger & Co.
Stan. Kennedy, Cutlery
D. J. Thomas, Jewelry
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Jan. 26, 1904.

Mr. R. O. Kandler,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The silver loving cup which we sold to the Western Representatives of the different magazines to be presented to Mr. D. M. Lord of Lord & Thomas has elicited so much commendation and words of approval that we feel that you should share them with us. Your work was praised by all of the committee, which certainly is remarkable as they are noted for being great critics.

Yours respectfully,

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SPECIAL

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 18, 1901.

Mr. Richard O. Kandler,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor of May 17th and thank you for your courtesy. We have not as yet succeeded in supplying ourselves with just the man we want and if you can come across one and recommend him, we will be glad. We have always had such satisfactory men when you recommended them that we put more confidence in your recommendation than is ordinarily the case. Please note that we do not want an adventurer. We desire a permanent, satisfactory man who is well up on fine engraving and who can do plain watch and good clock work. Would like a man also who has had some practical experience either in shop or factory work.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply.

Yours very truly,

*Roiland & Rankin
Per. MacCarthy*

R. A. Clark

H. H. Hanson

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602 South Main Street.

Princeton, Ill., June 7,

1906

Richard O. Kandler,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir.

Mr. George F. Wood attended your school of Engraving for three months during the summer of 1903 and has been with us now for about two and one half years. We cannot speak too highly of his work as an engraver from plain script to fine monograms and it gives us great pleasure to recommend your school to any one contemplating taking up that work, for you certainly did well for Mr. Wood, although we have always felt that he was particularly adapted for that kind of work.

Yours respectfully,

Hanson Jewelry Co.

By R. A. Clark

W. L. Davids
JEWELER & SILVERSMITH
TROY, ALABAMA

Oct 23 1906

Mr. Richard O. Kandler
Chicago, Ill
Dear Sir

I am in immediate need of a few
Letters engraved by you (lady portraits)
Any thing you can do for me will be
greatly appreciated by me
Yours truly
W. L. Davids

On October 23rd 1906, W. L. Davids
of Troy, New York, engraved



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Mr. Richard O Kandler

Dear Sir

Chicago Ill.

We are in receipt of your favor of the 4th ultmo but now we are satisfied with the progress Mr. Henry Sandiz has made during 6 months course at your school. We take pleasure in stating that we are greatly pleased with what he has accomplished during that time and gladly say that he is back at good engraver.

Wishing success to your school
we remain

Yours truly
E.O.Zadek

Send 25 or 50 cents and have your monogram artistically designed by
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Brownwood, Texas, 4/28.

1903.

R. O. Kandler Chicago Ill
Dear Sir:

I want to thank you for the courtesy shown our Mrs Armstrong who is now in your School also to say that we are very proud of the advancement she has made, it seems wonderful to us that she could do so well in so short a time, and would like for you to continue to advance her as much as possible by June as that will be as long as we can keep her there now, and of course would like for her to do as much as is possible in that time. She seems to love the work as well as being well pleased with her surroundings, and especially does she sing praises of her teacher again thanking you for what you have done and asking that you ^{continue to} give her as much attention as you can for the short time we have left we beg to remain your respectfully Armstrong Jewelry Co

CHAS. G. KUSSMANN from Chicago, who graduated in 1899, entered the employ of Lebolt and Company immediately after leaving the Jewelers' School of Engraving.

He still holds that position and has been recently promoted to "Head Engraver." He now has full charge of the firm's Engraving Department in their Chicago Jewelry Establishment.



Charles G. Kussmann

EGERTHAN & SON
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AURORA, ILLINOIS

Aug. 7th
1901

To whom it may concern:-
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The practical methods
used by Mr. R. O. Kandler
enable one to readily acquire
the principles of correct methods
of engraving.

Any one, who contemplates
taking up the study of engraving
should make arrangements
with the Jeweler School of
Engraving and there by obtain
a thorough understanding of
the art of engraving.

Respectfully

Jermann and Son

Mr. Richard O. Kandler,

City.

Dear Sir:-

After having taken a six months course at your Jewelers
School of Engraving, I wish to render my sincere thanks for the
painsstaking way in which you have advanced my interests. I am
truly glad that I did not take a course at any of the cheaper es-
tablishments, as a comparison of the work executed by students of
these, shows a very marked superiority of your system of teaching.
In fact, not I alone, but all my fellow students, (many of whom
have spent some time at your competitors) are convinced that studies
under any system but yours, are a waste of time and money.
The actual work alone, that you are able to turn over to your stu-
dents, is worth a great deal.

I urgently recommend your school to all who wish to
become engravers.

Very respectfully,

Albert Wehde

June 28, 1900.

CHICAGO.

Now Head Engraver and Designer with Lewy Bros., Jewelers
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TELEPHONE 1196

NEW YORK OFFICE

65 NASSAU ST.

Milwaukee, Wis Dec 4th 1904

R. R. Kandler

Chicago, Ill.

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Bundt Upmeyer



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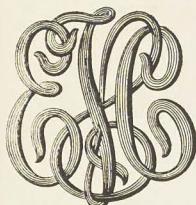
Mr. Richard O. Kandler,
Prop. of the Jewelers School of Engraving

My Dear Sir:-

Allow me to express satisfaction and thanks for the interest you have taken in my son Ernest, while attending your excellent school of Engraving. Although he has not quite finished his course, he has been able to do all my holiday Engraving in a very satisfactory manner.

Wishing you continuous success, I remain,
Yours very truly,

E. Strassburger



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SPECIMENS OF ENGRAVING

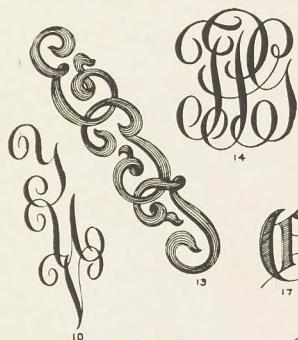
DESIGNED AND ENGRAVED BY

FRANK AND WALTER SCOTT

CHICAGO

WHO ATTENDED THE JEWELERS' SCHOOL

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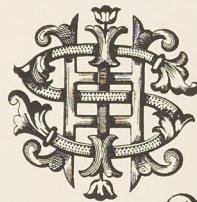
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SOUTH BEND, WASHINGTON

2/18 1907

M R. O. Kandler.
Chicago.

Dear Sir.

my watchmaker Frank M Hartzler has been corresponding with you in reference to going to your school in a few weeks regarding. He left yesterday for his home in Iowa & will reach your school about Mar 1st. You will find Hartzler a steady industrious 18 K fellow. I prevailed upon him to attend your school as we want him to have the best chance in the market. He has been with me in three years & can when he returns, stay as long as I am in business, would ask you to do very best to help Mr Hartzler in every way.

Thanking you in advance

Yours truly
S. W. Sturdevant X



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Chicago

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Wishing you continued prosperity, we remain.

Yours very truly,

STEIN & ELLBOGEN COMPANY.

M. ELLBOGEN

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